

# The Trinity Tripod

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## THE 1908 JUNIOR PROMENADE.

### Long Awaited Event, Now a Pleasant Memory.

The Junior Promenade for which elaborate preparations had been made by the Junior class through their committee came to a pleasant end at four o'clock Tuesday morning.

The "Prom" was opened at 9:30 by the grand march, led by C. L. Trumbull, chairman of the "Prom" Committee, followed by the rest of the committee.

The hall was very elaborately and tastefully decorated in the 1908 class colors—purple and white. The walls were draped in these colors and from each corner and side a streamer extended to the middle where they were gathered into a large knot. Under this lay concealed before the dancing began the emblem of the "lemon squeezer," which honor the Junior class now holds. The emblem was lowered as the promenade began.

Ropes of greenery and electric lights also extended from the walls to the central knot and the fresh green effect was very pleasing to the eye. The stage was screened with a bank of palms behind which the orchestra was seated. Above this bank there was suspended a large OT8 outlined in purple lights.

The stairway was decorated in greenery and the class colors, and the gymnasium, where the refreshments were served, was decked out in the college and national colors.

That the general effect of the decorations was very pleasing is attested by the fact that several of the graduates present were overheard saying that it was the best decorated hall they had ever seen at a "prom." Moreover, we have the authority of a young lady present who is reported as having said that the Trinity Promenade was better than either the Harvard or Yale "proms," which she had recently attended.

Among those present were:

G. A. Cunningham	Miss Van Zile
R. Cunningham	Miss Clarkson
M. Taylor	Miss Glazier
G. E. Elwell	Miss Milleisen
W. G. Livingston	Miss Grozier
R. G. Coghlan	Miss Hatch
A. S. Murray	Miss Frothingham
T. S. Marlor	Miss Sanford
B. Budd	Miss Smith
H. F. MacGuyer	Miss Linsley
H. C. Pond	Miss Calkins
D. C. Pond	Miss Pinney
H. B. Olmstead	Miss Williams
E. C. Seymour	Miss Seymour
W. S. Buchanan	Miss Brown
H. C. Goodrich	Miss Budd
W. H. Plant	Miss Bartlett
H. C. Neff	Miss Ensign
C. S. Trumbull	Miss Proctor
C. V. Ferguson	Miss Cutler
J. O. Morris	Miss Butler
G. Brewster	Miss Chapman
E. K. Roberts	Miss Waite
W. J. Hamersley	Miss Pembroke
L. J. Harriman	Miss Welch
P. Roberts	Miss Hemersley
H. I. Maxon	Miss Flagg
H. N. Gildersleeve	Miss Gildersleeve
C. B. Judge	Miss Collins

W. S. W. Fiske

H. Burgwin

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L. Butts

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R. G. Spier

F. J. Corbett

T. B. Meyers

P. Mc Butterworth

R. K. Skinner

The following men were present stag:

C. C. Off, H. E. Wheaton of Yale,

H. C. Herdrich of Yale, I. L. Xanders,

P. Sterling, Fred Frothingham, John

Ingalls, J. B. Shearer, F. Williams, J.

P. Webster, W. S. Eaton, A. S. Potter,

J. Sweet, R. Merrill, L. G. Carpenter,

D. Noble, G. D. Bowne, J. McA. Johnston,

W. McA. Johnston, S. Harmon,

W. E. Larnard, J. D. Randall, H. T.

Morgan, F. S. Kedney, E. J. Donnelly,

A. Creedon.

## CONCERT AT LAKEVILLE.

### Double Quartet Entertains the Taconic School.

The double quartet of the Glee Club had a very delightful trip Tuesday to give a concert at the Taconic School of Lakeville, Conn. The men composing the quartet were as follows: first tenor, G. Cunningham '07, J. S. Carpenter '09; second tenor, R. Cunningham '07, S. Harmon '10; first bass, H. N. Chandler '09, L. G. Harriman '09; second bass, P. Roberts '09, I. L. Xanders '09. After the concert an enjoyable dance of fifteen numbers took place, the girls of the school having made out the dance cards in advance. To make enough partners for the dance, men were also invited from Wesleyan, from the Hotchkiss School, and from Ossining-on-the-Hudson. On Wednesday the girls of the school entertained their guests on a long sleigh ride over the hills near Lakeville, and the men had a chance to see some of the most beautiful scenery in Connecticut.

The numbers most enjoyed on the concert program were Mr. Chandler's solo, the "Lemon Song" from the "Spring Chicken," and "In Absence" by the Glee Club. Beside these the quartet sang: "Neath the Elms," "Huzza," "Johnny Smoker," "I Have a Rooster," "Waltz Song," "The Mulligan Musketeers," and "Spin, Spin." The single quartet composed of G. Cunningham, Harmon, Chandler and P. Roberts rendered "Over the Way" and "I Want Him for my M—."

The annual meeting and dinner of the Trinity Alumni Association of Boston was held at the Union Club, Boston on Friday, February 8th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Wander

Miss Zimmerman

Miss Hunter

Miss Eastman

Miss Hathaway

Miss Licht

Miss Rich

Miss Gates

Miss Toune

Miss Saunders

Miss Merriman

Miss Butts

Miss Moss

Miss Orcutt

Miss Johnson

Miss Wheatcroft

Miss Clark

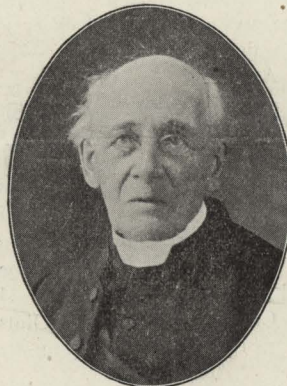
Miss Frisbie

Miss Steadman

## DEATH OF REV. DR. FRANCIS J. CLERC '43.

### An Honored Man.

The death of the Rev. Francis Joseph Clerc, D.D., occurred at his home in Philipsburg, Pa., on Thursday, January 31st in his eighty-fifth year. He was a native of this city the son of Laurent



REV. F. J. CLERC, D.D.

Clerc, who for many years labored among the deaf mutes and founded the asylum in this city in 1817.

The late Dr. Clerc graduated from Trinity in the class of 1843 and then entered the General Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1846 by Bishop Brownell. While at Trinity he was college marshal and later was seminary marshal at the consecration of Trinity church, New York. After his ordination he was an assistant in that church. Soon after he became the first rector of Grace church, Broad Brook. Here he often officiated in the German language. He was made rector of St. John's church, St. Louis, Mo., in 1849. He was elected president of St. John's College at Palmyra, Mo., but remained there only a year returning to St. Louis where he was made rector of Grace church. From 1866 to 1872 he was in charge of the church mission for deaf mutes and was also warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum in Philadelphia. After this he was rector of Burlington College in New Jersey for five years.

He became rector of St. Paul's church in Philipsburg, Pa., in 1877, and remained there the rest of his life. Beside his own parish, he was interested in the French speaking congregations and also in the Greek church.

Dr. Clerc was a remarkably handsome man, resembling the Rev. Eleazer Williams who was called by some the Lost Dauphin. He was a very scholarly and devout man.

In 1903 he was present at the college, where with the Rev. Joseph P. Taylor of Plainfield, N. Y., now the only survivor of the class of 1843, he celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation. Among the other members of this class were Rev. James W. Bradin, who was also rector of Burlington College, Judge William E. Curtis of New York, Rev. Sanford J. Horton of Cheshire, Rev. Thomas S. Preston, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York, Rev. James L. Scott of Wallingford and Hon. Henry G. Welles of Minnesota.

## NOTES.

Professor Carroll Lewis Maxcy of the English Department of Williams College, to whom essays in competition for the Alumni prizes were submitted for judgment, has awarded the prizes as follows: First, "Labor and the Democratic Ideal" by Frederic J. Corbett. Second, "St. Francis of Assisi" by Martin Taylor. Third, "Theocritus and English Pastoral Poetry" by Richardson L. Wright.

The winners of these prizes will prepare their essays for competition for the Whitlock Prizes in Public Speaking. The contest will be held on February 22nd.

The Faculty has made the following changes in Rules 2 and 3 under Absences. Rule 2 as changed now reads; "Allowed absences may not be taken from any appointed test or examination."

Rule 3 as changed now read; "Each absence taken on the day after a holiday, recess or vacation will be counted as two absences."

Other changes that go into effect at once are; Students who elect Natural History, shall not thereafter be allowed to offer Botany or Zoology towards satisfying the Admission requirements."

Students who elect Natural History 9, shall not thereafter be allowed to offer Physiography towards satisfying the admission requirements.

At the meeting of the Junior Class held on Wednesday, February 13th, officers for the Trinity term were elected as follows: President, Horace B. Olmstead; vice-president, James K. Edsall; secretary and treasurer, Paul M. Butterworth; historian, Henry I. Skilton.

The Sophomore class officers for the Trinity term are: President, Frank C. Rich; vice-president, William Dwyer; secretary and treasurer, Leonard J. Dibble; historian, Henry O. Hinkle.

The Athletic Association dues for the Trinity term are now due and should be paid at once to H. C. Pond, the treasurer of the association.

Professor Elmer Truesdale Merrill will address the Trinity Club of Bristol on Wednesday evening, February 20th.

In the current number of the Scientific American (February 9th) is an article by Prof. Frederic R. Honey on "Morning and Evening Stars for 1907." With the aid of the plot the reader is able to identify the morning and evening stars for any day of the present year.

A recent lecture in the Seabury Club course was given by Prof. Merrill, on the "Church and State in the First Century."



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## TO ALUMNI.

THE TRIPOD is published for the Alumni even more than for the Undergraduates. With this in mind we are striving to produce a paper which shall be interesting and necessary to Graduates, and also to reach as large a number as possible. We are very largely dependent on the Alumni both for our moral and financial support. If you are not already a subscriber will you kindly give this matter your attention?

**"NOW THEN—TRINITY!"**

## EDITORIAL.

The "Tripod" wishes to remind the college body that in less than a week from to-day, we meet representatives from Tufts, Holy Cross and Wesleyan on the track. Captain Olmstead is trying his best to turn out a winning team but the students do not appear to realize how much this meet means.

Last year we lost, and this year with more participants in the meet, we must win. You say you cannot do anything in athletics? Well, even so, it would encourage the men to have you come into the armory on Elm street and watch them practice. It would take little time and give much help.

Therefore, remember this when you are downtown in the afternoon and thus assist Trinity to triumph over these three colleges next Thursday, February 21st.

Dr. Edward S. Van Zile will continue his most interesting course of lectures on the contemporary drama on Friday morning, February 15, at 10:45 in the English room.

## TRINITY vs. BATTERY A, BRANFORD.

Trinity 36, Battery A 12.

In a very uninteresting and one sided game, Trinity defeated Battery A, C. N. G., of Branford, Conn., by the score of 36 to 12 on Thursday evening.

Trinity started off by scoring five goals before the Branford boys succeeded in finding the basket. The game was remarkably clean and not a foul was called during it. The team work of the Trinity quintet was good but the men had hard work in locating the basket and many chances for scoring were lost. The visitors played a good game but were out of their class.

There was an exceedingly small attendance, only about forty being present and not once during the course of the game was an organized cheer given. The line up was as follows:—

Battery A		Trinity
Lester	lf	Olmstead
Vinal	rf	Cook
Baisley	c	Donnelly
Robinson	lg	Claussen
Baldwin	rg	Pond
Referee, Landefeldt.		Timekeeper, Chamblain.
Scorer, Cross.		20 minute halves.
Goals from field, Donnelly 9, Claussen 3, Pond 3, Olmstead 2, Cook 1, Baldwin 3, Lester 2, Robinson 1.		

## ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

'79—W. S. Moody has a story in the January number of Scribner's magazine entitled, "The Old Black Hawthorn Jug."

'88—H. M. Belden, professor of English in the University of Missouri, was elected second vice-president of the American Folk-Lore Society at its annual meeting in New York during the Christmas Holidays. A collection of "Old Country Ballads in Missouri," made by his students, is being published in the society's journal, the first installment having appeared in the autumn number.

'94—At the third annual supper of the men of Trinity Church Parish (Hartford), on February 5th, the Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock '94, spoke on his impressions received in his work, chiefly among the New York poor. Rev. E. deF. Miel '88, rector of the parish presided.

'94—The Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson who is in the East on a business trip, has been the guest of Bishop Jaggard in Boston. He will make a visit to the college before returning to South Dakota.

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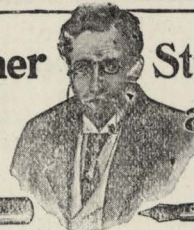
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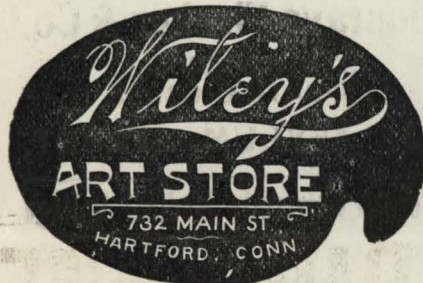
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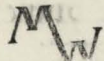
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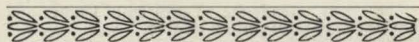
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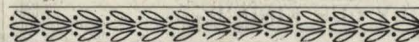
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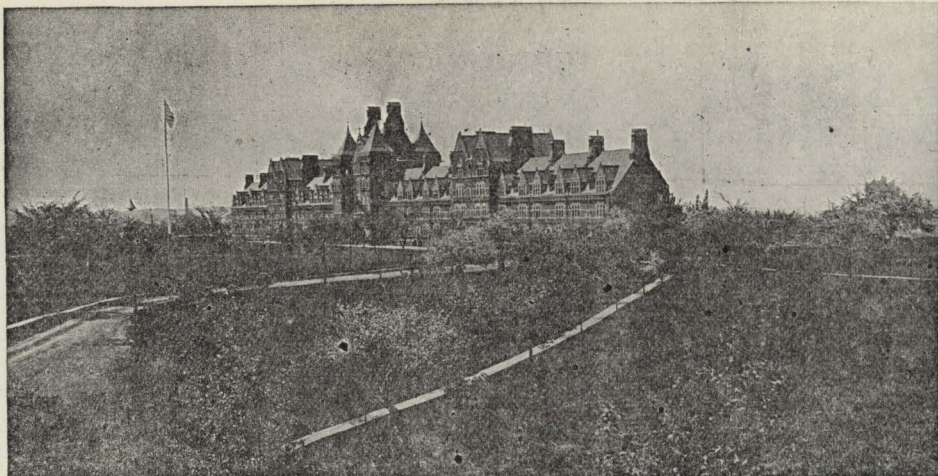
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